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By High Court and Democrats Will Profit If All Return Home To Cast Ballots

Madison county democrats who are more or less "flabbergasted" by the decision of the Court of Appeals Tuesday knocking out the absent voters' law, got some measure of comfort out of reading the full opinion of the court which appeared in the morning papers. While the court held that a voter had to be present in person to cast his vote, it also ruled that a voter might register by mail in cities where registration before election is required. They will then have to come back home to vote on election day. This part of the ruling saves many from making two trips home to register and vote.

Inasmuch as the special registration by mail showed a big democratic majority for Richmond, this will help some in the event that all who registered to vote in the city return on election day to vote.

The figures in the office of County Clerk Maupin show that 202 voters who claim Richmond as their home registered by mail to vote here. Of these 97 were democrats and 5 republicans. All of these who desire to vote must now return home to do so. Absent voter ballots sent them or to voters from out of the county are null and void.

No ruling has yet been had as to disposition of the ballots which have been sent out to absent voters before the law was knocked out Tuesday. Attorney General Dawson is expected to make a ruling this week on this point. It is expected, however, that he will rule that where the voter appears in person at his polling place, the ballot which has been sent him and returned by him, will be handed by the clerk to deposit in the ballot box.

The ruling of the Court of Appeals on the absent voter law will be of interest at this time. It said:

"The great world war was on and thousands of our boys were at the front performing a patriotic as well as sacred duty for the state and the nation and it was not only thought wise but nothing more simple than justice that these defenders of the flag who were forced to remain at the front in the defense of civilization, should have a voice in the conduct of political affairs at home. The framers of the constitution and the people who voted to make it the supreme law of the Commonwealth in the year 1891, thirty years ago, did not dream of a world war requiring the sending of soldiers to Europe, visualized the needs of the country in such peril, not thinking of the injustice which would result from depriving those who sustained the government of a right to participate in its conduct. Had the constitutional convention visualized such emergency, no doubt the iron clad provisions of the constitution above noted, requiring a voter to receive his ballot at the polls and there mark and deposit it, would have been modified or omitted altogether from our fundamental laws. There is now, however, no such call of emergency as existed at the passage of the act or as would justify this court, if it were inclined to do so, in disregarding the plain literal meaning of the constitutional provision or in giving to the quoted section such construction as its framers and the whole people did not intend to have.

Therefore, it follows that the absent voter law enacted in 1918 must be held void for it must yield to the constitutional provision. It is to be regretted that so convenient, useful and proper legislation should be in conflict with our basic laws. The only remedy is an amendment to the constitution which they can have if they wish allowing passage of an absent voters law. Other states having laws allowing voters to participate in the election have no such constitutional provision to annul it.

"As the constitution does not require one to be at the polls to register as a voter what is said above does not render invalid that part of the absent voters' act allowing persons absent from

their voting places to register by mail as provided therein."

## WOMEN TO DISCUSS PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Kentucky League of Women Voters To Hold Annual Meeting This Week

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Nov. 2.—Disarmament, legislation removing civil disqualification of women in Kentucky, funds for the University of Kentucky, and other important matters will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Kentucky League of Women Voters to be held here Friday and Saturday.

The women also will discuss plans for increasing the appropriation for the State Board of Charities and Corrections and probably will take up the result of a questionnaire that has been sent out to legislators. Legislation to amend the state primary law, making it more representative of the "masses" of voters also will be discussed.

The first session on Friday morning will be an informal conference of the delegates with the Louisville organization, Mrs. Herbert Mengel, chairman of the Louisville organization, will deliver the address of welcome and Miss Mary Brough, chairman of the Kentucky League, will respond.

On Friday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Hauser, Girard, Ohio, the Fourth Regional Director of the National League of Women Voters, will speak on "Need for Organization" and Mrs. Atwood Martin will speak on "Power of Organization." Reports of local organizations also will be heard.

Friday night disarmament will be discussed. Mrs. Robert A. McDowell, of Louisville, is chairman of the state and city committee for disarmament. Mrs. Pattie B. Semple will be the first speaker making a plea for disarmament. She will be followed by Miss Elizabeth Hauser, who will discuss "United States, the First Nation for Disarmament," Mrs. Richard Edwards, of Peru, Indiana, First Vice President of the National League, will speak on "What Local Leagues Can Do for Disarmament."

Legislation will be the topic of the meeting on Saturday. At this session the various questions of legislation will be gone into with Mrs. Benjamin W. Bayless, as leader of a round table discussion of state legislation. Mrs. Edwards will discuss legislation supported by the national league. Besides legislation regarding the disqualifications of women and the appropriation for the state Board of Charities and Corrections, the discussion will take in a proposal to co-operate with the Federation of Women's Clubs in a round table discussion led by Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, of Paducah. Other speakers will be Mrs. Lillian Riker, of Harrodsburg, and Lexington; Mrs. Frank L. McVey, of Lexington, and Mrs. J. B. Judah, of Louisville, and others.

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## WHITE HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Burgin have returned from a visit to relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kerr spent the week end with friends in Winchester.

Rev. Wm. Rogers preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Simpson has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Moore, of Woodford.

Mrs. Henry Forbes visited her son near Moberly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellison spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gum, Mrs. Wm. Deatherage and Mrs. G. C. Burgin were shopping in Lexington Friday.

Mrs. George Rogers and family and Rev. Wm. Rogers, of Paint Lick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wils Rogers Sunday.

Mr. Algin Brandenburg was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Todd had for dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Todd and Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Gambling at the Casino in a suburb of Havana operates under a special Congressional act.

## RESPECTED CITIZEN DIES AT HIS HOME

Thomas Jackson Smith Succumbs After Long and Game Battle For Life

(By Associated Press) On Tuesday evening at 9:30, after a lingering illness, death claimed Mr. Thomas Jackson Smith, in the 76th year of his age. He was the only son of Joseph H. Smith and Harriett Jackson Smith and was born in Newport, Tenn., December 3, 1845. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anne Smith, two sons, G. Murray Smith, of this city, and Joe Smith, of Fayette, and one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Denny, of Richmond.

In the passing of this truly good and noble man, his home city, his family and his friends, suffer a loss not to be computed, for he was the embodiment of the Scriptural injunction: "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." The tenants on his farm would, as one man cry "Amen!" to this, for they knew him as an unflinching, helpful, and sympathetic friend always, but especially through these late years of stress and privation.

Mr. Smith was a man of firm character, absolute integrity, simple tastes, serene temper, wonderful industry, and a kindly, gentle, sympathetic, loving heart. His home was to him a shrine; to his family he was the very heart of that home. It is a priceless and a precious legacy that he leaves to his children.

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

## OIL UP AGAIN

(By Associated Press) Pittsburgh, Nov. 2.—The fifth advance in the price of oils within 30 days was noted at the opening of the market here today. Pennsylvania crude advanced 50 cents to \$4 a barrel; while Cabell, Somerset and Somerset light went up 25 cents. Corning is unchanged at \$2.15. Ragland advanced 2 cents.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

When officers seized a lot of home-brew at Greenup and left it in the courthouse yard, the crowd began to sample it.

J. B. Gay, member of a prominent Clark county family, died in Lexington.

Col. John Marrs, for many years a familiar figure at the Hotel Glyndon, is back home again and receiving a cordial welcome from his many friends.

The Courier-Journal says that if the amendments are adopted the Commission will be able to go out of the state to select a State Superintendent of schools. Another most excellent reason why it should be defeated, Kentucky has not gotten so poor in brains that it has to go to other states to find material to fill offices—Elizabethtown News.

Mrs. J. M. Foster and daughter Miss Duncan, have just returned from Middletown, Ohio, where they have been on a two week's visit.

Mrs. Thomas Barringer, Jr. and children have returned to their home in Florence, South Carolina, after a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Preston Smith.

## After Tigert's Scalp

Washington, Nov. 2.—The demand for the removal of Dr. John J. Tigert, Lexington, Ky., United States Commissioner of Education, has been called to the personal attention of the President. No comment concerning the demand for the Kentuckian's resignation or the speech he made recently before the Middlesex County Teachers' Association in Boston was made at White House, other than that the matter had been called to the President's attention. The Kentuckian, as reported here, declared in effect that the American army which broke down German resistance in the final stages of the World War was an army of illiterates, battling against an army of educated troops.

Both Messrs Hord and Rutledge have co-operated in every way with this forward-looking educational plan. They have at all times given of their time and ability to the schools, and certainly deserve an endorsement of their good work at the hands of the voters at this time.

A TAXPAYER.

## LEGION OBJECTS TO PARDON FOR DEBS

George Harvey Is Condemned for His Speech On Our Reasons For Entering War

(By Associated Press) Kansas City, Nov. 2.—The American Legion at its convention today adopted the Americanization report, one clause of which urged clemency be not shown Eugene Debs, serving a sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for violation of wartime laws. Another resolution adopted favored the Sweets bill plan for adjusted compensation for former service men.

The resolution asked that action on federal compensation be taken "without further equivocation or delay" and reaffirmed a belief in the justice, fairness and immediate necessity of the measure. The report of the Americanization committee covered a wide range of subjects, and included more stringent regulations on radical activities. The resolution also castigated George Harvey, American Ambassador to Great Britain, for his speech made in England in which he discussed America's reason for entering the war.

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## ARMISTICE DAY A NATIONAL HOLIDAY

(By Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 2.—Armistice Day—November 11th—will be declared a national holiday in honor of America's unknown soldier to be buried that day in Arlington Cemetery. Congressional action was completed today when the Senate adopted a resolution requesting the President and all state governors to proclaim the day a holiday. President Harding's proclamation is expected in a few days.

## FOX HUNTERS TO HAVE GREAT MEET

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The Bench Show will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 15. A prominent minister will address the members of the Association at the Springs Hotel, Sunday morning, the 13th, at 11 a. m.

Those wishing rooms and horses reserved, write Crab Orchard Springs Hotel, Crab Orchard, Ky.

Woods Walker, President, Paint Lick, Ky. J. W. Maupin, Secretary Richmond, Ky.

The Stanford Journal, published in the same county as Crab Orchard, had the following about preparations being made at the springs for the big event:

Fox Hunt to be Biggest Yet Judging from the number of reservations at Crab Orchard Springs, where the annual meeting of the fox hunters will be held, beginning Nov. 10th and lasting two weeks, the coming meeting will be the biggest and best in the history of the National association. To date 400 persons have written for rooms and grand old Crab Orchard Springs will have to go some to care for all who come. Mine Hosts Fickeisen and Haselden say they will have rooms for all, however, and besides, the guests will be supplied with the best of everything they may want. Over 50 have written for horses. The chef of the Latonia Jockey Club has been engaged for the meeting and the inner man will be well taken care of. Crab Orchard Springs was never better prepared to care for crowds and that the fox hunters will go away pleased, as they always have, there is no doubt. Old hams, young chickens, and many other things for the table are being secured and stored away, that there may be an abundance of the best for all who come.

## Bank Robbery Frustrated

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The Manchester Guardian says that Rev. George S. Watson, brother of Mrs. Frank Clay, of this city, was elected moderator of the synod of the Presbyterian church at its state meeting recently. Mr. Watson is stated clerk of the Buckhorn Presbytery.

## The Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday; not quite so cold tonight; frost tonight.

Today's Livestock Markets Cincinnati, Nov. 2.—Receipts cattle light; strong; hogs steady; Chicago, steady.

Louisville, Nov. 2.—Cattle 400, slow; hogs 2,000, steady; sheep 100, steady; all unchanged.

## SAPIRO TO RETURN TO KENTUCKY AGAIN

Lexington, Nov. 2.—Aaron Sapiro, California lawyer and cooperative marketing genius, under whose direction the plans for the organization of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association were made, will return to the burley district November 7 to remain until the required amount of tobacco to make the association's marketing pool a success has been signed.

Mr. Sapiro will speak at Georgetown, Brown county, Ohio, Monday, November 7; at some other point in Ohio not yet selected on Tuesday, November 8; will spend two days in Indiana, November 9 and 10, and the remainder of the time up to November 15, when the campaign closes in Kentucky.

Mr. Sapiro is now in Kansas City in attendance upon the national convention of the American Legion as a delegate from California.

Congressman J. Campbell Cantrell will speak at Frankfort next Monday at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Cantrell has many personal friends among the farmers and tobacco growers of Franklin and his visit to that county is expected to result in closing the campaign in that county with more than the necessary quota.

## HULL TO PUSH THINGS ACTIVELY

(By Associated Press) St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 2.—In a statement to the Associated Press Cordell Hull, the new Democratic National Committee chairman, outlined his policies today. Briefly he said, he would endeavor to develop the committee into a "most militant and efficient organization" within his capacity and would disseminate facts concerning the "short comings" of the present administration among "average citizens."

## Harding's Birthday

(By Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 2.—President Harding today celebrated his 56th birthday quietly at the White House. Scores of congratulatory letters and telegrams were received. There is no special program for the occasion.

## Casey Farm Sale

In Casey county, Hughes and McCarty, of Stanford, sold for J. W. Hogue his farm of 37 acres, one mile from Yosemite, to Geo. Hatter for \$2,620. Corn in the field brought \$3 per barrel and other crops sold as well. Fully one thousand persons attended the sale.

## WHITLOCK

Miss Eva Sutton Carnes was the week-end guest of Miss Martha Dale Rourke, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luster Stewart, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carnes, of Ravenna, visited friends at this place.

W. H. Burgess, of Richmond, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. M. Carnes, Friday night.

Mrs. John Heathmann was called to Richmond to the bedside of daughter, Mary Elizabeth, who is very ill.

Little Geneva Perkins was the guest of Allie Kanatzar, Thursday.

## Public Debt Reduced

(By Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 2.—The Treasury today announced reduction of about four hundred and sixty-five million dollars during October of the public debt which on September 30, approximated twenty-four billion dollars.

## OPPORTUNITY PERIOD ENDS; CASH PRIZES

Subscriptions Rolled In To Office Tuesday—More Rewards For Workers

Did Opportunity Period end successfully? We say it did. Are the many successful candidates who secured their 50,000 votes pleased with results? Ask them for yourself.

Tuesday, November 1st, ended Opportunity Period and it ended with a rush, as all the hustling candidates were on hand with subscriptions and votes, keeping two specialty men busy most of the day taking in subscriptions.

To show that the Daily Register is willing to give you every chance during this big drive, we are offering you beginning today, three cash prizes for subscriptions until Thursday, November 10th. Read all about it on another page, as we fully explain every detail on that page. Start out at once and be one of the winners, as your votes count just the same. This cash is in addition—just a little extra money to give you "pep" and show your co-operation.

If you want to enter this campaign send in your name as it is not too late to enter yet. Remember this runs until December 1st, and you have an entire month to win some of the Grand Prizes, cash prizes and liberal commissions. There are no losers. All win something. Remember the place—Daily Register office. Remember the name—The Daily Register; remember the phone—09—and call Campaign Manager.

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## NEWBY

Sunday, October 23, Mrs. Jake Long entertained for the teachers and young people of the community. About thirty enjoyed Mrs. Long's hospitality.

Mrs. M. L. Haden and daughter Mrs. Bertha DeJarnette and Miss Geneva DeJarnette, of Richmond, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor visited their daughter, Mrs. Jasper Millon, Sunday.

On Saturday night, October 29, Miss Fannie Jenkins entertained with a Halloween party. All were in costume. The spacious country home was beautifully decorated. A number from the immediate vicinity and several from Richmond were present. Games were played and much enjoyed. All present report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Allen Turner entertained Sunday for the teachers. The day was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Jake Long spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith.

Mrs. T. S. Warren and little daughter, Elizabeth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long, Monday.

The first meeting of the Alpha Literary Society was held at the school house Friday night. A short Halloween program was given to a crowded house. The house was artistically decorated. Although they had not practiced a great deal, the children did remarkably well.

The next number of Luceus course will be given November 3. This number will be Argus, the magician.

## Today's Produce Prices

Quoted and paid by Renaker Brothers.  
Eggs ..... 50 cents doz  
Hens and Springers ..... 15c lb  
Cocks ..... 7 cents lb  
Geese ..... 14 cents lb  
Ducks ..... 15 cents lb  
Young Guineas ..... 50c head  
Old Guineas ..... 30c head  
Old Turkeys ..... 25c lb